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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2404

C O N F I D E N T I A L COLOMBO 0851

E.O. 11652 AGDS 6/15/75

TAGS: OVIP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJ: TRAVEL OF TREASURY SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE 062420

1. WE ARE MOST PLEASED SECRETARY SIMON WILL BE  
ABLE VISIT SRINNANKA ON WAY TO ADB MEETING MANILA.

2. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM REFTTEL WHETHER HOST  
GOVERNMENT CONCURRENCE HAS BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH  
ITS EMBASSY WASHINGTON OR WHETHER WE ARE TO SEEK IT  
HERE. WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM MDFA ADDITIONAL  
SECRETARY TISSA WIJEYERATNE MARCH 21 AND, IF NOT  
ALREADY KNOWN, ASCERTAIN WHETHER APRIL 21-22 DATES  
WILL BE CONVENIENT TO GSL. AMBASSADOR ALSO WISHES  
MENTION VISIT TO PRIME MINISTER DURING MEETING  
EXPECTED WITH HER SHORTLY. PLEASE LET US  
KNOW BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IF WE ARE FREE TO DO SO.

3. SUGGEST AMBASSADOR KANAKARATNE ALSO BE INFORMED  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE CAN IN TURN  
BRIEF GSL ON SECRETARY'S RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN USG,  
PURPOSE OF VISIT, AND ANY OTHER ASPECTS.  
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